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## HISTORY OF MISSOURI BLACK LEGISLATORS

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BLACK MEMBERS OF THE MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

YEARS SERVED	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	AREA
1921-22	Walthall M. Moore	(R)	6th	St. Louis, City
1925-26	Walthall M. Moore	(R)	3rd	St. Louis, City
1927-28	John A. Davis	(R)	3rd	St. Louis, City
1927-28	Walthall M. Moore	(R)	3rd	St. Louis, City
1929-30	Walthall M. Moore	(R)	3rd	St. Louis, City
1929-30	L. Amasa Knox	(R)	4th	Jackson, County
1931-32	Frank W. Clegg	(R)	3rd	St. Louis, City
1933 through 1946 NONE				
1947-48	J. Claybourne Bush	(R)	17th	St. Louis, City
	William A. Massingale	(D)	11th	St. Louis, City
	James McKinley Neal	(D)	4th	Jackson, County
	Josiah C. Thomas	(R)	10th	St. Louis, City
1949-50	William A. Cole	(D)	10th	St. Louis, City
	John Wilson Green	(D)	17th	St. Louis, City
	Walter V. Lay	(D)	11th	St. Louis, City
	James McKinley Neal	(D)	4th	Jackson, County
1951-52	John Wilson Green	(D)	17th	St. Louis, City
	Walter V. Lay	(D)	11th	St. Louis, City
	James McKinley Neal	(D)	4th	Jackson, County
	LeRoy Tyus	(D)	10th	St. Louis, City
1953-54	Walter V. Lay	(D)	11th	St. Louis, City
	James McKinley Neal	(D)	4th	Jackson, County
	LeRoy Tyus	(D)	10th	St. Louis, City
1955-56	John Wilson Green	(D)	17th	St. Louis, City
	James McKinley Neal	(D)	4th	Jackson, County
	James D. Troupe, Sr.	(D)	11th	St. Louis, City
	LeRoy Tyus	(D)	10th	St. Louis, City
1957-58	James McKinley Neal	(D)	4th	Jackson, County
	James P. Troupe, Sr.	(D)	11th	St. Louis, City
	LeRoy Tyus	(D)	10th	St. Louis, City
	Henry W. Wheeler	(D)	17th	St. Louis, City

YEARS SERVED	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	AREA
1959-60	James P. Troupe, Sr.	(D)	11th	St. Louis, City
	LeRoy Tyus	(D)	10th	St. Louis, City
	Henry W. Wheeler	(D)	17th	St. Louis, City
	James McKinley Neal	(D)	4th	Jackson, County
1961-62	James McKinley Neal	(D)	4th	Jackson, County
	William Wright	(D)	11th	St. Louis, City
	Henry W. Wheeler	(D)	17th	St. Louis, City
	Hugh J. White	(D)	16th	St. Louis, City
1963-64	James McKinley Neal	(D)	4th	Jackson, County
	Hugh J. White	(D)	10th	St. Louis, City
	DeVerne Calloway	(D)	13th	St. Louis, City
	John Conley, Jr.	(D)	15th	St. Louis, City
	James P. Troupe, Sr.	(D)	9th	St. Louis, City
1965-66	Henry Ross	(D)	2nd	Jackson, County
	Leon M. Jordan	(D)	4th	Jackson, County
	Raymond Howard	(D)	10th	St. Louis, City
	James P. Troupe, Sr.	(D)	9th	St. Louis, City
	DeVerne Calloway	(D)	13th	St. Louis, City
	John Conley, Jr.	(D)	15th	St. Louis, City
1965-66	Henry Ross	(D)	10th	Jackson, County
	Leon Jordan	(D)	11th	Jackson, County
	Harold L. Holliday	(D)	5th	Jackson, County
	Raymond Howard	(D)	54th	St. Louis, City
	DeVerne Calloway	(D)	70th	St. Louis, City
	Elsa Debra Hill	(D)	71st	St. Louis, City
	Franklin Payne	(D)	73rd	St. Louis, City
	Johnnie S. Aikens	(D)	74th	St. Louis, City
	John Conley, Jr.	(D)	75th	St. Louis, City
	Russell Goward	(D)	76th	St. Louis, City
	James W. Spencer	(D)	13th	Jackson, County
	James P. Troupe, Sr.	(D)	9th	St. Louis, City

YEARS SERVED	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	AREA
1967-68	Henry Ross	(D)	10th	Jackson, County
	Leon Jordan	(D)	11th	Jackson, County
	Herman A. Johnson	(D)	13th	Jackson, County
	Harold L. Holliday	(D)	14th	Jackson, County
	James P. Troupe, Sr.	(D)	53rd	St. Louis, City
	J. B. Banks	(D)	54th	St. Louis, City
	DeVerne Calloway	(D)	70th	St. Louis, City
	Nathaniel J. Rivers	(D)	71st	St. Louis, City
	Franklin Payne	(D)	73rd	St. Louis, City
	Johnnie S. Aikens	(D)	74th	St. Louis, City
	LeRoy Malcom	(D)	75th	St. Louis, City
	Russell Goward	(D)	76th	St. Louis, City
	James W. Spencer	(D)	13th	Jackson, County
	John Conley, Jr.	(D)	75th	St. Louis, City
1969-70	Henry Ross	(D)	10th	Jackson, County
	Leon Jordan	(D)	11th	Jackson, County
	Herman A. Johnson	(D)	13th	Jackson, County
	Harold L. Holliday	(D)	14th	Jackson, County
	J. B. Banks	(D)	54th	St. Louis, City
	James P. Troupe, Sr.	(D)	53rd	St. Louis, City
	DeVerne Calloway	(D)	70th	St. Louis, City
	Nathaniel J. Rivers	(D)	71st	St. Louis, City
	Fred Williams	(D)	72nd	St. Louis, City
	Franklin Payne	(D)	73rd	St. Louis, City
	Johnnie S. Aikens	(D)	74th	St. Louis, City
	LeRoy Malcom	(D)	75th	St. Louis, City
	Russell Goward	(D)	76th	St. Louis, City

YEARS SERVED	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	AREA
1971-72	Henry Ross	(D)	10th	Jackson, County
	Orchid I. Jordan	(D)	11th	Jackson, County
	Herman A. Johnson	(D)	13th	Jackson, County
	Harold L. Holliday	(D)	14th	Jackson, County
	James P. Troupe, Sr.	(D)	53rd	St. Louis, City
	J. B. Banks	(D)	54th	St. Louis, City
	John Conley, Jr.	(D)	75th	St. Louis, City
	Russell Goward	(D)	76th	St. Louis, City
	DeVerne Calloway	(D)	70th	St. Louis, City
	Nathaniel J. Rivers	(D)	71st	St. Louis, City
	Fred Williams	(D)	72nd	St. Louis, City
	Fred E. Brown	(D)	73rd	St. Louis, City
	Johnnie S. Aikens	(D)	74th	St. Louis, City
1973-74	Orchid I. Jordan	(D)	25th	Jackson, County
	Harold L. Holliday	(D)	26th	Jackson, County
	Philip B. Curls	(D)	28th	Jackson, County
	Leo McKamey	(D)	36th	Jackson, County
	Raymond Quarles	(D)	63rd	St. Louis, City
	Russell Goward	(D)	65th	St. Louis, City
	Johnnie S. Aikens	(D)	66th	St. Louis, City
	James M. Carrington	(D)	67th	St. Louis, City
	Fred Williams	(D)	78th	St. Louis, City
	Nathaniel J. Rivers	(D)	79th	St. Louis, City
	J. B. Banks	(D)	80th	St. Louis, City
	DeVerne Calloway	(D)	81st	St. Louis, City
	Harold Martin	(D)	82nd	St. Louis, City

YEARS SERVED	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	AREA
1975-76	Orchid I. Jordan	(D)	25th	Jackson, County
	Harold L. Holliday	(D)	26th	Jackson, County
	Philip B. Curls	(D)	28th	Jackson, County
	Leo McKamey	(D)	36th	Jackson, County
	Raymond Quarles	(D)	63rd	St. Louis, City
	Russell Goward	(D)	65th	St. Louis, City
	Johnnie S. Aikens	(D)	66th	St. Louis, City
	James M. Carrington	(D)	67th	St. Louis, City
	Fred Williams	(D)	78th	St. Louis, City
	Nathaniel J. Rivers	(D)	79th	St. Louis, City
	J. B. Banks	(D)	80th	St. Louis, City
	DeVerne Calloway	(D)	81st	St. Louis, City
	Roscoe L. McCrary	(D)	82nd	St. Louis, City
1977-78	Orchid I. Jordan	(D)	25th	Jackson, County
	Alan D. Wheat	(D)	26th	Jackson, County
	Philip B. Curls	(D)	28th	Jackson, County
	Leo McKamey	(D)	36th	Jackson County
	Raymond Quarles	(D)	63rd	St. Louis, City
	Russell Goward	(D)	65th	St. Louis, City
	James M. Carrington	(D)	67th	St. Louis, City
	Fred Williams	(D)	78th	St. Louis, City
	Nathaniel Rivers	(D)	79th	St. Louis, City
	Robert L. Walker	(D)	80th	St. Louis, City
	DeVerne Calloway	(D)	81st	St. Louis, City
	Roscoe L. McCrary	(D)	82nd	St. Louis, City
	Stephen C. Banton	(R)	71st	St. Louis, County

YEARS SERVED	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	AREA
1979-80	Orchid I. Jordan	(D)	25th	Jackson, Coounty
	Alan D. Wheat	(D)	26th	Jackson, County
	Philip B. Curls	(D)	28th	Jackson, County
	Leo McKamey	(D)	36th	Jackson, County
	Charles Troupe	(D)	63rd	St. Louis, City
	Russell Goward	(D)	65th	St. Louis, City
	Johnnie S. Aikens	(D)	66th	St. Louis, City
	James M. Carrington	(D)	67th	St. Louis, City
	Fred Williams	(D)	78th	St. Louis, City
	Nathaniel Rivers	(D)	79th	St. Louis, City
	Elbert Walton, Jr.	(D)	80th	St. Louis, City
	DeVerne Calloway	(D)	81st	St. Louis, City
	Billie Boykins	(D)	82nd	St. Louis, City
1981-82	James Dennis Tindall	(D)	23rd	Jackson, County
	Orchid I. Jordan	(D)	25th	Jackson, County
	Alan D. Wheat	(D)	26th	Jackson, County
	Philip B. Curls	(D)	28th	Jackson, County
	Mary Bland	(D)	30th	Jackson, County
	Earl A. Pitts, Sr.	(D)	32nd	Jackson, County
	Leo McKamey	(D)	36th	Jackson, County
	Charles Troupe	(D)	63rd	St. Louis, City
	Russell Goward	(D)	65th	St. Louis, City
	Johnnie S. Aikens	(D)	66th	St. Louis, City
	James Whitmore	(D)	67th	St. Louis, City
	Fred Williams	(D)	78th	St. Louis, City
	Nathaniel Rivers	(D)	79th	St. Louis, City
	Elbert A. Walton, Jr.	(D)	80th	St. Louis, City
	DeVerne Calloway	(D)	81st	St. Louis, City
	Billie Boykins	(D)	82nd	St. Louis, City



YEARS SERVED	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	AREA
1983-84	Orchid I. Jordan	(D)	36th	Jackson, County
	Philip B. Curls	(D)	39th	Jackson, County
	Mary Bland	(D)	43rd	Jackson, County
	Walter Peterson	(D)	38th	Jackson, County
	Fred Williams	(D)	56th	St. Louis, City
	O. L. Shelton	(D)	57th	St. Louis, City
	Louis Ford	(D)	58th	St. Louis, City
	Nathaniel Rivers	(D)	59th	St. Louis, City
	Russell Goward	(D)	60th	St. Louis, City
	Elbert Walton	(D)	61st	St. Louis, City
	Charles Troupe	(D)	62nd	St. Louis, City
	Steve Banton	(R)	94th	St. Louis, County

# BLACK MEMBERS OF THE MISSOURI SENATE

YEARS SERVED	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	AREA
1961-64	Theodore D. McNeal	(D)	7th	St. Louis, City
1965-69	Theodore D. McNeal	(D)	4th	St. Louis, City
1969-72	Raymond Howard	(D)	5th	St. Louis, City
1971-74	Franklin Payne	(D)	4th	St. Louis, City
1973-76	Raymond Howard	(D)	5th	St. Louis, City
1975-77	Franklin Payne	(D)	4th	St. Louis, City
1977-80	J. B. Banks	(D)	5th	St. Louis, City
1977	Gwen B. Giles	(D)	4th	St. Louis, City
1978-81	Gwen B. Giles	(D)	4th	St. Louis, City
1981	J. B. Banks	(D)	5th	St. Louis, City
1981	John Bass	(D)	4th	St. Louis, City
1982	John Bass	(D)	4th	St. Louis, City
1981	Lee Vertis Swinton	(D)	9th	Jackson County

# BLACK LEGISLATORS IN CONGRESS

YEARS SERVED	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	AREA
1971-72	William Clay	(D)	1st	St. Louis, City
1973-74	William Clay	(D)	1st	St. Louis, City
1975-76	William Clay	(D)	1st	St. Louis, City
1977-78	William Clay	(D)	1st	St. Louis, City
1979-80	William Clay	(D)	1st	St. Louis, City
1981-82	William Clay	(D)	1st	St. Louis, City
1983-84	William Clay	(D)	1st	St. Louis, City and County
1983-84	Alan Wheat	(D)	5th	Kansas City



1921-22 1925-30

WALTHALL M. MOORE (Republican), Representative from Sixth district of St. Louis City, was born at Marion, Ala., May 1, 1881. Attended the graded and state school of Alabama, St. Louis schools and the Howard University at Washington, D. C. Came to Missouri and located in St. Louis in 1896. He was married in 1911 to Miss F. A. Ferguson of Marion, Ind. Was clerk in St. Louis post office and later a clerk in the railway mail service. Helped to organize the first incorporated negro steam laundry in Missouri. He was the first black member of the Missouri legislature and the first member of the Missouri House of Representatives. He was a member of the Committees on Eleemosynary Institutions; Teachers College; Permanent Seat of Government; Appropriations; Claims, Local Bills and Miscellaneous Business; Enrolled Bills; Permanent Seat of Government.



1927-28

JOHN A. DAVIS (Republican), Representative from Third district, St. Louis city; born October 31, 1895, at Navasota, Tex.; graduate of high school, Dallas, Tex., received degrees of A.B. and LL.B. from Howard University, Washington, D. C. He was a lawyer by profession. Served four months at Camp McArthur, Tex. He was elected in 1926 to his first political office. In the General Assembly he introduced the anti-lynching bill, House Bill No. 508, and served as a member of the following committees: Judiciary; Private Corporations; Civil and Criminal Procedure.



1929-30

L. ASMASA KNOX (Republican), Representative from the Fourth district, Jackson county. He was born January 6, 1870, in Greensville county, Virginia; educated in public schools, Virginia State College, graduated with A. B. degree, and from Howard University with degrees LL.B and LL.M. He was engaged in the practice of law in Kansas City and resides at 1825, The Paseo. On June 26, 1901, he married Clara T. Chase, in Washington, D.C. During the World War he served the Government to fill out questionnaires. He was elected to the 55th General Assembly and served on the following committees: Appropriations, Criminal Justice, Justices of the Peace, Joint Rules, Judicial, Rules, Municipal Corporations, University and School of Mines.

FRANK W. CLEGG (Republican), Representative from the Third



1931-32

district, St. Louis city. He was born at Trinity, Texas, December 31, 1892, and was educated in the public schools of Trinity. An attorney at law. He was married to Miss Blanche Hughes, July 14, 1920. He was a member of the Fifth Ward Republican Club, St. Louis, and formerly belonged to the Republican Club of the Sixth Ward there. He was elected to the Legislature in 1930, serving in General Assembly as a member of the following committees: Claims, Local Bills and Miscellaneous Business, Commerce and Manufactories, Criminal Justice, and Federal Relations.



1947-48

J. CLAYBOURNE BUSH (Republican), Representative from the Seventeenth District of St. Louis City, was born on February 27, 1913, in Covington, Virginia. Was educated in the public schools of Covington, Virginia, Cleveland, Ohio, and Charleston, West Virginia. Received a B. S. Degree from West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia, and LL. B. Degree from the Law School of Howard University, Washington, D. C. Was married on March 4, 1940, in Hillsboro, Missouri, to Miss Odessa D. Taylor of St. Louis. He was a lawyer and practiced in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1939, and was also engaged in the practice of law in St. Louis. From 1939 to 1943 he was assistant and associate professor of law, Lincoln University, St. Louis, and from 1943 to 1944, an attorney with the United States Department of Interior. A member of the Methodist Church and the Omega Psi Phi fraternity. He was a member of the executive committee of the Eighteenth Ward Regular Republican Club, Inc., St. Louis. He was a member of the following committees: Children's Code; Eleemosynary Institutions; Governmental Organization and Related Matters; and Judiciary.



1947-48

WILLIAM A. MASSINGALE (Democrat), Representative from the Eleventh District of St. Louis City, was born on May 19, 1900, in St. Louis, Missouri, where he was educated in the public schools. On June 15, 1927, he was married in St. Louis to Miss Willie Lewis. They had five children—Irene Louise, William A. Jr., Fred, Estelle and Donald. He was an assistant elevator starter for eighteen years at Walheem & Platt. Served in the machine gun Co. No. 1, 370th Infantry, during World War I. Was a member of the Baptist Church. Has been a member of the C. I. O. since 1936. Elected to the House of Representatives in 1946, he served in the General Assembly on the following committees: Commerce; Eleemosynary Institutions; and Teachers Colleges.

JOSIAH C. THOMAS ( Republican), Representative from the Tenth District of St. Louis City, was born on January 27,



1947-48

1884, in Camden, Arkansas. Attended the Camden High School; Philander Smith College, Little Rock Arkansas; and the School of Law of Lincoln University, St. Louis, Missouri. He was married on January 27, 1932, in St. Louis to Miss Estella Phelps Bell. Was an employee of the Division of Railway Mail Service of the Post Office Department, 1904-1926; was a funeral director, 1926-1937; and owned a printing establishment--the Citizens Publishing Company. From May 20, to November 9, 1917, during World War I, was in the Twelfth Provisional Training Regiment, Fort Des Moines, Iowa. A member of the St. Paul American Methodist Episcopal Church in St. Louis; Scottish Rite and Shrine Masonic Orders; and grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias Jurisdiction of Missouri. Was for ten years president of the Republican Civic Association of St. Louis; member of the executive committee of the Nineteenth Ward Regular Republican Organization of St. Louis; was a candidate for justice of the peace in the Fourth St. Louis District in 1938 and for Republican Committeeman in the Nineteenth Ward in 1944. Elected to the House of Representatives in 1946, he served in the General Assembly as a member of these committees: Appropriations; Education; Elections; and Social Security.



1947-64

JAMES MCKINLEY NEAL (Democrat), Representative from the Fourth District of Jackson County, was born in Greensboro, Georgia, on March 8, 1899. Attended the public schools in Greensboro, Georgia, and was graduated from Jewel Academy, Athens, Georgia; Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia; Capitol College of Pharmacy and Science, Denver, Colorado; and LaSalle Extension University (business administration), Chicago, Illinois. Has an A. B. Degree and a PH.G. (Graduate Pharmacist) Degree. He was married in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1924 to Miss Georgia C. Campbell, a registered pharmacist. They had one daughter--Mrs. Collis H. Davis. Worked five years for the Atlanta Life Insurance Company. After completing his education, he worked ten years as an insurance supervisor for the same company. Owner and operator of the Regal Pharmacy, 2462 Brooklyn Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. Served in the infantry of the United States Army during World War I. A Paseo Baptist Church, Omega Psi Phi, and Sigma Alpha Phi fraternities, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Urban League, N.A.A.C.P., and Masonic Lodge. Served two years as a member of the advisory committee of the Jackson County Democratic Association and as a member of the executive committee of the advisory committee. In the General Assembly he was a member of these committees: Appropriations; Education; Penal Institutions; Public Health; Taxation and Revenue; Elections; State Property; Childrens Code; Labor; Insurance; Employment Security; Local Government; Mental Health; Welfare; Way and Means; Metropolitan Committee; Private Corporations; Criminal Justice and Cost. Chairman of Visiting (66th), Elections (68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd) Vice-chairman Labor (68th, 69th, 70th).



1949-50

WILLIAM A. COLE (Democrat), Representative from the Tenth district of St. Louis City, was born on August 8, 1906, in Unionville, Illinois. Attended the public schools in Illinois and Missouri and the University of Indiana from which he has a LL.B. degree. Had one child. A lawyer and also an ordained minister. Was admitted to the Indiana Bar and to the United States District Court in June, 1925, and to the Missouri Bar in November, 1930. Served in the United States Army, 1942-1943, at Camp Maxey, Texas. Was a member of the Methodist Church and Kappa Alpha Psi. Ran for precinct captain on the Republican ticket in Indianapolis but withdrew. Became a Democrat in St. Louis. Worked with the Sixth Ward Republicans. Withdrew. Ran for state representative in the old Third District of St. Louis City in 1942. Nominated and defeated sixteen days later. Ran for state representative from the Tenth District on the democratic ticket and was elected. In the General Assembly he was a member of the following committees: Judiciary; Workmen's Compensation; Social Security; Teachers Colleges; Labor; Civil and Criminal Procedure; and Constitutional Amendments.



1949-56

JOHN WILSON GREEN (Democrat), Representative from the Seventeenth District of St. Louis City was born on February 5, 1912, in Detroit, Michigan. Attended the Detroit Elementary Schools and Summer High School and the Stowe Teachers College, both in St. Louis. He was a professional baseball player, director of physical education at a municipal playground in St. Louis for two years, dining-car waiter, and deputy collector, Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, St. Louis, for eight years. Served four and one-half years in the United States Navy during World War II. A member of the Catholic Church. He was affiliated for twenty years with the Central Democratic Committee of St. Louis. He was a member in the General Assembly in the following committees: Civil Defense; Military and Veterans Affairs; Private Corporations; Probation and Paroles; Savings and Loans; University and School of Mines; and Unemployment Compensation; Criminal Justice and Cost; Transportation; Ways and Means; Military and Veterans Affairs. Chairman of Public Safety (68th) Chairman Criminal Justice and Cost (66th): Vice-Chairman of Aviation (66th, 68th).



1949-54

WALTER V. LAY (Democrat), Representative from the Eleventh District of St. Louis City, was born on May 20, 1923, in St. Louis Missouri. Attended the St. Louis Public Schools, West Virginia State College, 1941-1943, and Stowe Teachers College, 1947-1948. Attended Lincoln University in Jefferson City. He was married in 1943 at Newark, New Jersey, to Miss Ethel Louise Brannan. They had two children—Walter V. Lay, Jr., and Caroline Denice Lay. Was a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, Virginia State College. Enlisted in the Reserve Corps at Howard University. Was on active duty from

June 5, 1943, to March 9, 1946. A member of the Baptist Church and a Mason. Was founder of the Youth Division of St. Louis Central Democratic Organization and had served as its president. Was vice-president of the Fifth ward Regular Democratic Organization. Committees: Education Eleemosynary Institutions; Children's Code; Miscellaneous Resolutions; Visiting Committee; Child Welfare; Public Safety; Elections; Social Security; Private Corporations; Public Schools; Savings and Loans; and Vice Chairman of the Miscellaneous Resolutions Committee (66th).



1950-58

LeROY TYUS (Democrat), Representative from the Tenth District of St. Louis City, was born on February 4, 1916, in Brownsville, Tennessee. Attended Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee for three years and the Law School of Lincoln University, St. Louis, for one year. Worked with the State Board of Education in Missouri in occupational therapy in the City of St. Louis as an adult-education teacher. He was a member of the Baptist Church, pha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the Nineteenth Ward Democratic Club, and a member of the Young Democratic Organization. He served in the General Assembly as a member of the following committees; Child Welfare; Civil Defense; Elections; State Properties; Public Schools; and Eleemosynary Institutions; Appropriations; Education; Forestry; Fish and Game; Roads and Highways, and Chairman Federal Relations (68th) and Vice-chairman Pensions (68th).



1955-60 1963-72

JAMES P. TROUPE, SR. (Democrat), Representative from the Eleventh District of St. Louis City, was born on December 4, 1909, in Dublin, Georgia. Educated in the St. Louis schools. He was married on January 20, 1935, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Miss Gertrude Thompson. They had nine children. He was a representative of the United Steelworkers of America, C.I.O. and a member of the Catholic Church. A member in the General Assembly of the following committees: Appropriations; Aviation; Child Welfare; Labor; Public Schools. Bills Agreed To; Municipal Corporations; Chairman of Federal Relations (69th); Pensions (70th); Workmen's Compensation (73rd); Labor (75th)(76th); Unemployment (72nd); Vice Chairman, Workmen's Compensation (69th) (70th); Savings and Loan (72nd); Appropriations (73rd).

HENRY WINFIELD WHEELER (Democrat), Representative from the Seventeenth District of St. Louis City, was born September 30, 1887, in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Educated at Arkansas State College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Howard University, Washington, D.C. He was married to Miss Ruth Rowland, in 1914, in St. Louis, Missouri. They had three children—John





1957-62

Rowland, Ruth Mattie and Patricia Ann. He retired after thirty-one years with the St. Louis Post Office. He was a member of the All Saints Episcopal Church, St. Louis, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, National Postal Alliance, Federal Post Office Clerks, Pine Street Young Men's Christian Association, Urban League and Eighteenth Ward Democratic Organization. In the General Assembly he was a member of the following Committees: City Planning; Education; Elections; Social Security; Civil Defense; Penal Institutions; Unemployment Compensation. Chairman of Pensions (75th).



1961-64

HUGH J. WHITE (Democrat), Representative from the Sixteenth District of St. Louis City, was born August 24, 1922, in St. Louis, Missouri. Educated in Stowe Teachers College, St. Louis, Missouri, University of California, Los Angeles and Cleveland Marshall Law School, Cleveland, Ohio, where he received an LL. B. degree. He had two children—Beryl Anthony and Lauren Virginia. Was an attorney. Was co-owner of a television sales and service business in Cleveland, Ohio, a clerk with Federal Civil Service, a part-time postal clerk, and Y.M.C.A. desk clerk. Served in the United States Air Force, 1943-1951, and was honorably discharged in the rank of captain. He participated in thirty-five combat missions, received the Air Medal with four clusters and the Purple Heart. A member of the Antioch Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. He served in the General Assembly as a member of the following committees: City Planning, Civil and Criminal Procedure; Judiciary; Municipal Corporations; Ways and Means.



1961-70

THEODORE D. MCNEAL (Democrat), Senator from the Fourth District, born November 5, 1905, in Helena, Arkansas. Married Miss Virgie Foreman, August 25, 1950. They had one son, Philip W. McNeal, and he has three children by a previous marriage, Theodore D. McNeal, Jr., Mrs. Betty Louis Wheeler and Miss Kathryn McNeal. He has been a member of the national staff of Sleeping Car Porters Union since 1937, and served that organization as international vice president. Elected to the Senate in 1960 from the old Seventh District. He received the St. Louis Globe-Democrat award for meritorious public service on three occasions, and as a result of his work in the General Assembly, he received awards from the St. Louis Argus, the New Citizen, St. Louis Civil Liberties Committee, N.A.A.C.P., Urban League, Frontiers International, National Association of College Women, St. Louis Federation of Musicians, St. Louis school teachers and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. In 1967, he was elected to membership in the Missouri Academy of Squires. In 1968, he received honorary degrees from St. Louis University and Lincoln University. In the General Assembly he served on the following committees: Ways and Means; Public Health and Welfare; Mental Health; State Fiscal Affairs; Education;

Labor; Correctional Institutions; Metropolitan; Local Road and Private Corporations; Vice-Chairman of Elections (72nd, 73rd, 74th.); Military Veteran and Naval Affairs (72nd, 73rd, 74th); Industrial Development (75th); Mental Health (75th). Chairman of Workmen's Compensation (72nd); Employment Security (73rd, 74th); Mental Health (74th); State Budget Control (75th). Vice-Chairman of Municipal Corporations (75th); Rules and Joint Rules (75th).



1961-62

WILLIAM WRIGHT (Democrat), Representative from the Eleventh District of St. Louis City, was born November 26, 1914, in Augusta, Arkansas. Educated in the Augusta Baptist College, Little Rock, Arkansas. He was married to Miss Amanda Ellen Wright, February 14, 1949, in Stuttgart, Arkansas. They had eight children. He was a Baptist Minister and Pastor of the Greater Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri. Elected to the House of Representatives in 1960. In the General Assembly he served as a member of the following committees: Insurance, Military and Veterans Affairs; Pensions; Railroads; and Unemployment.



1963-72

JOHN CONLEY, JR. (Democrat), Representative from the Fifteenth District of St. Louis City, was born March 15, 1920, in St. Louis, Missouri. Educated in the St. Louis Public Schools and Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Arkansas. He was married, May 25, 1942, to Miss Eula Mae Durnice. Mrs. Conley died September 25, 1953. They had four children. He was employed at the United States Post Office and in the office of recorder of deeds, St. Louis, Missouri. Served four years in the United States Navy. He was chief steward and supply petty officer and was discharged as a chief petty officer. A member of the Methodist Church, and precinct captain of the Twenty Second Ward Regular Democratic Organization, St. Louis, Missouri. In the General Assembly he served as a member of the following committees: City Planning; Labor; Municipal Corporations; Savings and Loan; Unemployment; Interstate Corporations; Legislative Research; Vice-Chairman of Unemployment (73rd); Chairman of Miscellaneous Resolutions (74th).

DEVERNE LEE CALLOWAY (Democrat), Representative from the Thirteenth District of St. Louis City, was born June 17, 1916, in Memphis, Tennessee. Educated in the Seventh Day Adventist Grammar School, Booker Washington High School, and LeMoyne College in Memphis, Tennessee. She did graduate work at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia, and Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, special courses at Pioneer Business Institute in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Pendle



1963-82

Hill, a Quaker School in Wallingford, Pennsylvania and holds an A.B. in English. She was married to Ernest A. Calloway in 1946, in Chicago, Illinois. Taught public school in Vicksburg, Mississippi and at Holsey Institute, Cordele, Georgia. She did secretarial and clerical work for the Fair Employment Practices Council, Jewish Welfare Fund and Health Department of Chicago, Illinois. She was editor of The New Citizen Newspaper, published by her husband. Was a staff assistant at the U.S.O. Club in Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, in 1942 and joined the American Red Cross that year to accept assignment in the China-Burma-India theater with headquarters in Calcutta, India. A member of the Congregational Church, a board member of the St. Louis Nursery Foundation and the Leukemia Guild. Held membership in the Young Women's Christian Association, National Council of Negro Women, Order of Women Legislators, Americans for Democratic Action, is a life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In the General Assembly she served as a member of the following committees: Insurance; Welfare and Medicaid; Retirement; State Institutions and Property; Accounts; Chairman Ethics; Federal State Relations; Vice-Chairman Education -Elementary and Secondary; Elections.



1965-76

RAYMOND HOWARD (Democrat), born March 13, 1935, in St. Louis, Missouri. Educated in Banneker Elementary School, Vashon High School, St. Louis, Missouri, University of Wisconsin, Madison, where he was elected to the Student Senate and where he served on the Student Conclave and was secretary of the senior class. He has an A.B. Degree and Juris Doctor of law. Married Miss Sharon Cecile Enoex, August 17, 1969, in St. Louis. He was an attorney in the general practice of law in St. Louis and attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Congress on Racial Equality. Served in the United States Army as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Infantry with the rank of lieutenant. A Protestant. He was vice-chairman of the New Democratic Coalition of Metropolitan St. Louis. Member of the board of directors of Gateway National Bank, the St. Louis Civil Liberties Union, Page Park YMCA, Urban League and a member of the St. Louis Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was chairman of the Criminal Practice Committee of the St. Louis Bar Association, a member of the American Bar, National Bar and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He received Certificate of Merit Award from the St. Louis Bar Association in 1965. In the House he was a member of the following Committees: Civil and Criminal Procedures; Education; Judiciary; Unemployment. In the Senate he was a member of the following Committees: Banking and Financial Institutions; Ways and Means; Criminal Jurisprudence; Education; Judiciary; State Departments; Municipal Corporations; and Public Health and Welfare; and Chairman of Elections (75, 76, 77, 78th.); Military and Veterans Affairs (77, 78th.); Vice-Chairman Bills Perfected (75th); Municipal Corporations; Railroads and Private Corporations (78th).



1965-71

LEON M. JORDAN (Democrat), Representative from District Number 11, born May 6, 1905, in Kansas City, Missouri. Educated in the Lincoln High School, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas and Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio. Held a bachelor of science degree in commerce. Married Miss Orchid Nee Ramsey, August 15, 1932, in Clay Center, Kansas. He was a businessman. Has taught school and served as a former lieutenant of detectives. Served in the United States Army with the 24th regular infantry, eight years in reorganization of the Constabulary Forces for the Republic of Liberia, West Africa. Conducted preliminary flight program (first 60 hours) Liberian Army and Constabulary Pilots. Decorated for excellence by French Government--Legion of Honor. Decorations by Liberian Government--Black Star of Africa and Knights of African Redemption with the rank of commander. Member of the Episcopal Church, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and Freedom, Incorporated. In the General Assembly he was a member of the Governmental Organization and Municipal Corporations Committee; Elections; Labor; Vice-Chairman of Employment Security Committee (75th); Labor (74th).



1965-72

HENRY ROSS (Democrat), Representative from District Number 10, born August 22, 1925, in Kansas City, Missouri. Educated in the Charles Sumner High School, Lincoln High School and R. T. Coles Vocational School. Married Miss Ora J. Ruffin, March 23, 1950, in Kansas City. Co-owner of the (Mrs. C.E.) Davis and Ross Funeral Home. For 18 years, he was assigned to the Motor Vehicle Unit of the State Department of Revenue. Member of the Baptist Church, National Legislative Society, N.A.A.C.P., the Urban League and is chairman of the Central Coalition Political Club and a member of the Missouri State Democratic Club. Elected to the House of Representatives in 1964, reelected in 1966 and 1968. In the General Assembly he was a member of the following committees: Labor; Local Government and Related Matters; Rooms; Elections; Law Study Commission. Vice-Chairman Public Health (75th).



1965-76

HAROLD L. HOLLIDAY (Democrat), Representative from the Fifth District of Jackson County, was born June 28, 1918, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Educated in Lincoln University, Jefferson City, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and University of Missouri, Kansas City. Has A.B., M.A. and LL.B. degrees. He was married to Miss Margaret Louise Garrett, May 31, 1942, in Kansas City, Missouri. They had two children--Harold L. Jr. and Bertha G. Is a practicing attorney. He was a caseworker, Missouri State Department of Welfare, Veterans' employment representative, United States Employment Service, contact representative, United States Veterans' Administration and economist. Office of Price Stabilization. Served in the United States Army from September 26, 1942 to November, 1945,

as a second lieutenant, with the Corps of Engineers in the European theater. Member of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and board of directors of Freedom Incorporated. In the General Assembly he was a member of the following committees: Employment Security; Economics; Welfare and Medicaid; Fair Employment Practices. Chairman of Civil and Criminal Procedures (76th)(77th). Vice-Chairman Commerce (75th).



1967-68

JAMES WILSON SPENCER (Democrat), Representative from District Number 13, born March 19, 1924, in Monroe, Louisiana. Educated in the Penn Elementary School, Kansas City, Missouri, Booker T. Washington High School, Memphis, Tennessee, Howard University, Washington, D.C. (B.S. degree) and University of Kansas City (LL.B. degree). Married Miss Juanita Brown, March 8, 1952, in Elyria, Ohio. They had two children—Karen Elizabeth and Mona Kaye. He was a lawyer, having served as special assistant prosecuting attorney for the State of Missouri from 1960 to 1962, and assistant prosecuting attorney for Jackson County, Missouri, heading the Reciprocal Division, from 1962 to 1966. Member of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, Kansas City, Phi Delta Phi legal and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternities, Missouri Bar Association, Kansas City Bar Association, Advisory Board of Lincoln Community Council, Missouri Association for Social Welfare, Heart of America Law Enforcement Agency, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and National Association of District Attorneys. He has been in politics since 1952, has served as precinct captain, past vice president and past board member of the Kansas City Young Democrats. Elected to the House of Representatives in 1966. In the General Assembly, he served as a member of the Elections; and Social Security and Retirement committees.



1967-68

ELSA DEBRA HILL (Democrat), Representative from District Number 71, born December 19, 1932, in St. Louis, Missouri. Educated in the St. Louis public schools and Southern Illinois University. Married Alvin W. Hill in May, 1949, in St. Louis. They had two children—LaVone Debra and Alvin W. Jr. Associated with the Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church. A Girl Scout leader of Troop No. 1105, member of the Annie Malone Children's Home, Civic Service Organization, Booster for YMCA, precinct captain of the Twenty-sixth Ward Regular Democratic Club and chairman of the Twenty-sixth Ward Scholarship Fund. Elected to the House of Representatives in 1966. In the General Assembly, she served as a member of the Employment Security; and State Institutions and Property committees.

FRANKLIN PAYNE (Democrat), Representative from District



1967-78

Number 73, born February 25, 1917, in St. Louis, Missouri. Educated in Vashon High School and Washington Technical School, St. Louis. Married Miss Marie Griggs in 1946, in St. Louis. They had two daughters—Sandra and Delores. He was a parking meter maintenance supervisor for St. Louis City. Member of the Wayman Temple Methodist Church, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, YMCA, Urban League, Annie Malone Orphanage and Old Folk Home, and is past president of Local No. 1063, Steel Workers Union, Granite City, Illinois. Elected to the House of Representatives in 1966. He served as a member of the Labor and Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulations committees. Vice-chairman of Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulations (75th); Elections (75th). Elected to the 4th District in the State Senate in 1970. Served on the following Senate committees: Insurance; State Departments; Ways and Means; Local Government; Fees and Salaries. Chairman of Apportionment; Elections; Military and Veterans Affairs (78th); Labor and Management Relations (79th); Municipal Corporations; Railroads and Private Corporations (79th). Vice-chairman Municipal Corporations, Railroads and Private Corporations (78th); Accounts; Assignments and Clerical Force (79th).



1967-70

LEROY MALCOLM (Democrat), Representative from District Number 75, born November 6, 1935, in St. Louis, Missouri. Educated in the St. Louis public schools. Married Irma Jean Mott, May 19, 1957 in St. Louis. They had five children. Member of the Baptist Church and has been a member of the Regular Twenty-second Ward Democratic Organization for 14 years. In the General Assembly he served as a member of the following committees: Commerce; Military and Veterans Affairs.



1967-82

JOHNNIE S. AIKENS (Democrat), Representative from District Number 74, born September 11, 1914, in Cotton Plant, Arkansas. Educated in the Cotton Plant Vocational School and Cotton Plant Academy. Married Miss Ida Mae Sharp, April 7, 1939, in St. Louis, Missouri. They had five children - John Allen, Charles Arnold, Clarence Herman, James Edward and Gwendolyn Ann. General manager of the ABC Security Agency, and member of the West Side Baptist Church, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Block Unit, Salvation Army and Farris Home for the Aged. Has been a precinct captain for 20 years and a member of the Twentieth Ward Regular Democratic Organization. In the General Assembly he served on the following committees: License; Miscellaneous Resolutions; Elections; Employment Security and Fair Employment Practices; Government Organization; Fees and Salaries; Retirement. Chairman of Miscellaneous Resolutions (77th); License and Related Matters (80th) (81st). Vice-chairman of Retirement and Pensions (78th); License and Related Matters (76th) (77th) (79th).



1967-

RUSSELL GOWARD (Democrat), Representative from District Number 76, born August 25, 1935, in St. Louis, Missouri. Educated in the Sumner High School and Hubbard's Business College, St. Louis. Married Miss Dolores J. Thornton in 1957, in St. Louis. An insurance broker and former mathematic instructor and assistant administrative director of the Northside Business School, St. Louis. Served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. Member of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, a Boy Scout instructor of communications, a committee member of Troop No. 922, Boy Scout Merit badge counselor and signalman, member and division leader of the Twenty-first Ward Regular Democratic Organization and vice-chairman, Executive Council and Advisory Council of the Yeatman Community School. In the General Assembly he has served on the following committees: Fees and Salaries; Municipal Corporations; Banks and Financial Institutions; Rules and Joint Rules; Retirement; Appropriations-Social Services; Correctional Institutions and Problems-Statutory. Chairman of Welfare and Medicaid (77th); Social Services and Medicaid (78, 79, 80, 81, 82). Vice-chairman of License Committee (75th); Correctional Institutions (81st, 82nd).



1969-

WILLIAM (BILL) CLAY (Democrat), born April 30, 1931, in St. Louis. Educated at St. Louis University, receiving a B.S. degree in history and political science in 1953. Married Carol A. Johnson. They had three children. Engaged as a real estate broker; manager, life insurance company; 1959-1961; served as alderman. Twenty-sixth Ward, St. Louis, 1959-64; wrote and sponsored Fair Employment Law; business representative, state, county and municipal employees union, 1961-64; Democratic committeeman, Twenty-sixth Ward, 1964 to present; education co-ordinator, Steamfitters Local No. 562, 1966-67. Elected to the United States House of Representatives, in 1968; reelected in 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980 and 1982. Committees: Education and Labor; Post Office and Civil Service - Chairman; Subcommittee on Postal Facilities and Personnel.



1969-

J. B. (JET) BANKS (Democrat), Representative from District Number 54, born March 13, 1926 in Hermondale, Missouri. Educated in the public, private and Catholic schools, St. Louis University and Washington University in St. Louis. He is a former teacher, basketball coach, United States claims examiner, adjudicator, and for three years, an apprentice in a C.P.A. office. Engaged in mortgage banking, is board chairman for the Masonic Home Loan Association, a real estate appraiser, owner of a restaurant and night club, president of



a construction firm, real estate developing firm, insurance underwriter for the National Grand Charity Inc., and licensed real estate broker for State of Missouri. Past director of Christian Education, past national imperial potentate, and past state grand master of Mt. Olive Grand Lodge of State of Missouri, past staff supervisor for the Institute of Motivational and Psychological Research in New York City covering the Midwest territory. Author of a book "The Blue Print Planning of the New Negro Market." He served as, The Most Russiant National Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the National Supreme Council of Ancient, and Accepted Scottist Rite, free masonry, covering 32 states. National grand deputy of the Masonic Congress of the World, member of Christ's Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, serving as a deacon and trustee and member of Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity. For twenty years, a member of Jordan W. Chambers Nineteenth Regular Ward Democrat organization. In the House of Representatives he served on the following committees: Insurance; Military and Veterans Affairs; Economics; Appropriations. Chairman of Employment Security and Fair Employment Practices (77th) (78th). Vice-chairman of Civil and Criminal Procedures (75th); Rules and Joint Rules (75th); Retirement and Pension (77th). In the Senate he served on the following committees: Banks, Banking and Financial Institutions; State Fiscal Affairs; Insurance; Gubernatorial Appointments; Elections. Chairman of Municipal Corporations; Railroads; Private Corporations; Urban Affairs and Housing (80th and 81st); Public Health; Mental Health, Welfare; Medicaid and Consumer Protection (82nd). Vice-chairman: Military and Veterans Affairs (81st); Public Health; Mental Health; Developmental Disabilities; Welfare; Medicaid and Consumer Protection (80th and 81st). Appropriations (81st and 82nd); Gubernatorial Appointments (82nd).



1969-

FRED WILLIAMS (Democrat), Representative from District Number 72, born July 6, 1935 in Columbus, Mississippi. Educated in Washington Technical School, O'Fallon Technical High School, Hubbard Business College and University of Missouri. Married Miss Diane Burnett in June, 1978. They have one son. Representative Williams is a former Marine. Presently he is the manager of 905 International. Elected Democratic Committee Man - 22nd Ward in 1975, elected to a four year term in 1976, and re-elected to a four year term in 1980. He served four consecutive terms as block branch chairman for 5600 and 5700 blocks of Chamberlain Avenue. Member and employment chairman of West-End Community Conference, Twenty-sixth Ward Beautification Commission, area chairman for poverty program, and precinct captain in his district. Former secretary and head precinct captain of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Wards Democratic Organizations. In the General Assembly he has served on the following committees: Atomic Energy and Industrial Development; Federal-State Relations; Labor; Appropriations; Education; Governor's Commission on Comprehensive Health Planning; Mines and Mining; Statutory Committee on Correctional Institutions; Budget; Rules and Joint



Rules. Chairman of Workmen's Compensation (77th) (78th); Municipal Corporations (79th); Governmental Organization (80th) (81st) (82nd). Vice-Chairman Employment Security (76th); Correctional Institutions (76th); Appropriations - Social Services (81st) (82nd).



1969-72

HERMAN A. JOHNSON (Democrat), Representative from District Number 13, born December 19, 1916, in Schenectady, New York. Educated in the public schools of Elmira, New York, Cornell University and the University of Chicago. Married Mrs. Dorothy Hodge Davis, August 18, 1960. Managed offices for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and Supreme Life Insurance Company of America; statistician for War Production Board and assistant director of Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D.C. Served in World War II in the Air Force with rank of captain; as president of Herman Johnson Company, Realtors and Insurers; member, Real Estate Board of Kansas City, Home Builders Association of Kansas City and the Chamber of Commerce; president of NAACP, Kansas City, Advisory Board Urban League; member, Freedom Inc., Democratic Council of Jackson County and the County for Progress Committee; member and former vestryman, St. Augustine's Episcopal Church; and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. In the General Assembly he served on the following committees: Atomic Energy and Industrial Development; Appropriations; Social Security and Retirement; First State Capitol Restoration and Sesquicentennial; Vice-chairman of Bills Perfected and Passed: (74th) (75).



1969-

NATHANIEL (NAT) J. RIVERS (Democrat), Representative from District Number 71, born July 4, 1910, in Cache, Alexander County, Illinois. Educated in the Sumner High School, Cairo, Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, and St. Louis University. Married Miss Audrey T. McCoy, June 1, 1940, in Union, Missouri. They have a daughter, Mrs. Louise Nicholson of University City, Missouri. He is an insurance broker, trustee of the West Side Baptist Church, St. Louis Masonic Lodge (past worshipful master), Elks (past exalted ruler), president and chairman of Twenty-sixth Ward Regular Democratic Organization, acting Democratic committeeman of Twenty-sixth Ward, president of Union-Sarah Credit Union, advisory board member of Central Foods, Inc., member of Lou Brock Boys Club Executive Board, the Annie Malone Children's Home, West End Citizen's Participation Committee, Page-Park YMCA and West End Community Conference, board member of West Side Community Gardens, member Neighborhood Advisory Board of the Union-Sarah Gateway Center. Served two, six-year terms as school trustee and one, four-year term as parole officer in Illinois. Elected Twenty-sixth Ward alderman in 1964, and reelected in 1967. Also served on the Traffic, Civil Defense, State Affairs, Legislative Research, Ways and Means committees and chairman of the Auditorium Committee in St. Louis. In the General Assembly he served on the following committees: Motor

Vehicles and Traffic Regulations; Atomic Energy and Industrial Development; Federal-State Relations; Revenue and Economics; Mo. and St. Louis Airport; Interstate Human Resources; Constitutional Amendments; Local Government and Related Matters; Fees and Salaries; Retirement. Chairman of Interstate Cooperation (77th, 78th, 82nd), Statutory Committee on Interstate Corporation (79th) (80th). Vice-Chairman of Fees and Salaries (82nd).



1971-

ORCHID I. JORDAN (Democrat), Representative from District Number 11, born August 15, 1910, in Clay Center, Kansas. Educated in the public schools at Clay Center, and was graduated from Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio in 1932. Married Leon M. Jordan of Kansas City, August 15, 1932 at Clay Center. Mr. Jordan served as Representative from District Number 11, from 1965 until his death July 15, 1970. She is a businesswoman. From 1947 to 1955, when in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa, she was an agent for Pan American World Airways and cashier for the Monrovia Port Management Co. She also taught fingerprinting and aided Mr. Jordan in organizing the Liberian Constabulary Fingerprint Bureau. She is a member of the Episcopal Church; Links, Inc.; chairman of the Central Area Art Committee; has a life membership in NAACP; is a former member of the University of Missouri-Kansas City Extension Council; member, American Field Service Organization; Kansas City Friends of Art; Freedom, Inc. of Kansas City, founded by Mr. Jordan; and is a former member of the State Democratic Committee. In the General Assembly she served on the following committees: Federal-State Relations; Social Security and Retirement; Urban Affairs; Correctional Institutions; Interim Committee on Correctional Institutions. Chairman of Bills Perfected and Passed (77th) (78th) (79th) (80th) (81st) (82nd). Vice-Chairman Welfare and Medicaid (77th); Social Services and Medicaid (78th) (82nd).



1971-72

FRED EDGAR BROWN (Democrat), Representative from District Number 73, born November 7, 1904, in Jackson, Miss. Educated in the public schools of Jefferson County, Fayette, Miss. Married Miss Dolly Noblin, May 26, 1930. They had a son and six grandchildren. He was engaged in the real estate business. Member of the Church of Christ (Holiness); Vice-Chairman, Fourth Ward Regular Democratic Organization; president, Neighborhood Improvement Organization; NAACP; member, Annie Malone Children's Home; Urban League; a Scout leader; and chairman of Deacon Board of Christ Temple at 4301 Page. Elected to the House of Representatives in 1970. In the General Assembly, he served as a member of the Elections Committee and Labor Committee.



1973-

PHILLIP B. CURLS JR. (Democrat), Representative from District Number 28, born April 2, 1942, in Kansas City, Mo. Educated at DeLaSalle High School. 1956-1960, and Rockhurst College, 1960-1965, where he received a B.S. degree in business administration and major in accounting. Married Miss Melba Jean Dudley, in 1964, at Kansas City. They had two sons--Phillip B. Curls II, age 8 years and Michael J. Curls, age 7 years. He is a real estate appraiser and broker. Member, St. Louis Catholic Church; Freedom, Inc.; NAACP; and Society of Residential Appraisers Candidate. Served on the following committees: Banks and Financial Institutions; State Institutions and Property; Appropriations; Commerce; Transportation; Urban Affairs; Appropriations-Natural and Economic Resources. Chairman of Municipal Corporations (80th); Insurance (81st) (82nd). Vice-chairman of Social Services; Interstate Cooperations (80th) (81st) (82nd).



1973-82

LEO MCKAMEY (Democrat), Representative from District Number 36, born June 13, 1915, in St. Louis, Mo. Educated at Vashon High School, St. Louis, 1935; Stowe Teachers College, St. Louis, 1936; Lincoln University, Jefferson City, 1937; and Chicago University, 1939-40. Has an A.B. in science and a master's degree in education from Chicago University. Married Miss Lucille Moore in 1945, at Kansas City, Mo. They had two children. He was the manager of a labor organization. Member, Second Baptist Church, Kansas City; Kansas City Chamber of Commerce; Advisory Board United Campaign; board of directors, Douglas State Bank; secretary, Greater Kansas City Health and Welfare Fund; vice president, Grand Jury Association; member, International Legislative Committee; Freedom, Inc.; and NAACP. In the General Assembly he served on the following committees: Municipal Corporations; Governmental Organization; Labor; Federal-State Relations and Veterans Affairs; Accounts; and Miscellaneous Resolutions. Chairman of Employment Security and Fair Employment Practices (80th) (81st). Vice-chairman Workmen's Compensation (78th); Employment Security and Fair Employment Practices (79th).



1973-78

RAYMOND (RAY) QUARLES (Democrat), Representative from District Number 63, born February 27, 1929, at St. Louis, Mo. Educated in Dunbar Elementary School, was graduated from Sumner High School, 1948, Heald's Engineering College, San Francisco, Calif., 1952; Hubbard Business College, 1953 and Florissant Valley College, 1970. Married Miss Gloria Rose Labat in 1948, in Mississippi. They had three children--Rosalyn Jean, Sylvia Clair and Andre Lavarel. He was a community relations representative for Bi-State Transit. He served as chief signal corps specialist during the Korean Conflict. Member, St. Engelbert Catholic Church, Easton-Taylor Gateway Center, Peoples Incorporated, Sixth District Community Relations Group, the H. Phillip Randolph Institute of Missouri, and is a well-known businessman in St.

Louis. In the General Assembly he served as a member of the following committees: Labor; Social Services and Medicaid; Employment Security and Fair Employment Practices; Federal-State Relations; Veterans Affairs; Chairman of Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulations (79th); Vice-chairman Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulations.



1973-80

JAMES M. CARRINGTON (Democrat), Representative from District Number 67, born April 17, 1904, in St. Louis, Mo. Educated at Simmons Elementary School, 1917, Sumner High School, 1921, and Howard University, Washington, D.C., receiving a B.S. in engineering in 1925. Married Miss Lysette Herd, December 25, 1951 at Chicago, Ill. They had two children—James Carrington Jr., St. Louis, and Mrs. Betty C. Carter, Washington, D.C. He was retired from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat newspaper, being its first black photographer, and was a salesman, first black, for 23 years with the City Products Corporation. Member, Antioch Baptist Church, St. Louis; director and founder of Youth Brigade, Inc.; board of directors, St. Louis Comprehensive Neighborhood Health Center; board of directors, Wells-Goodfellow H.D.C. Center; and member, Mayor's Youth Council. In the General Assembly he served on the following committees: Employment Security and Fair Employment Practices; Governmental Organization; Fees, Salaries and Retirement; Urban Affairs. Vice-chairman on Retirement and Pensions (78th); Employment Security and Fair Employment Practices (80th).



1973-74

HAROLD (BABE) MARTIN (Democrat), Representative from District Number 82, born March 24, 1912, in St. Louis, Mo. Educated at St. Elizabeth's Catholic School, Vashon High School (1932) and Lincoln University, Jefferson City (1933). Married Miss Faye Murphy, July 14, 1941, St. Bridget Parish, at St. Louis. They had seven children—Robert, Sylvia, Harold Jr., Barbara, Kenneth, Sandra and Yvette. Served as a staff sergeant in the United States Army. Member, Catholic Church, Inner City Scholarship Fund; Sixth Ward Democratic Organization, Sixth Ward Civic Co-op Organization and former member, Carr Lane PTA, and member, Fifth Ward Democratic Organization. Elected to the House of Representatives in 1972. During the General Assembly, he served as a member of the following committees: Employment Security and Fair Employment Practices; Labor; and Municipal Corporations.

ROSCOE L. MCCRARY (Democrat), Representative from District Number 82, born October 31, 1922, in St. Louis, Mo. Educated in the Dessalines and Jefferson Elementary School, Vashon High School, and attended St. Louis University, 1946, (radio and



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Journalism courses). He had a daughter. Director of Community Relations, with St. Louis Sentinel Newspaper. In 1943, served six months with the Air Base Security Battalion, and received his honorable discharge September, 1943. Member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Board of YMCA, Herbert Hoover Boys Club, NAACP, and Annie Malone Children's Home. Engaged in politics thirty years. In the General Assembly he served on the following committees: Insurance; Municipal Corporations; Appropriations; Local Government and Related Matters. Vice-chairman of Fees, Salaries and Retirement.



1977-

ALAN D. WHEAT (Democrat), born October 16, 1950, in San Antonio, TX. Attended Grinnell College and received a B.A. degree in economics (1972). He was chairman of the Board of Impact, Inc., a member of the board of the Kansas City Association of Neighborhood Services Agency, member of the board of governors of the Citizens Association and on the executive board of Freedom, Inc., in Kansas City. He was Chairman of the Missouri legislative Black Caucus and treasurer of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators. Worked as an assistant to the Jackson County executive and in the Jackson County Legislature. In the General Assembly he served on the following Committees: Urban Affairs (chairman); Appropriations-Education and Transportation; Budget; Interstate Cooperation; License and Related Matters; Governmental Review; Revenue and Economics. Elected in 1982 to the United States Congress from the 5th District.



1977-81

GWEN B. GILES (Democrat), educated at St. Rita Academy, St. Alphonsus Ligouri School and St. Louis University. Married to Eddie E. Giles. They had a son and daughter. Member of the Catholic Church; West End Community Conference; NAACP; National Association of Human Rights Workers; Missouri Black Leadership Association; Elected in December, 1977 to fill an unexpired term and reelected to a full Senate term November 7, 1978. In the General Assembly she served on the following committees: Apportionment, Elections, Military and Veterans Affairs; Labor and Management Relations; Public Health, Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, Welfare, Medicaid and Consumer Protection; Interstate Cooperation (chairman); Industrial Development (vice chairman).

ROBERT L. WALKER (Democrat), Representative from District Number 80, born May 5, 1928, in St. Louis. Educated in a St. Louis school, he continued his education at Washington Technical School (1943-1947), Ruebecam School of Music (1948-1949), Coreager Music College (1950-1951) and St. Louis Music and Art University (1953-1957). Married Miss Jean



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Goodwin in September of 1953. They had three sons, Robbie Jean, Raymond Anthony and Robert L. Walker Jr. He owned a St. Louis restaurant. Served in the U. S. Army. Member, Memorial Baptist Church and the St. Louis Theosophical Society. He was administrative aid to J. B. (Jet) Banks for three and one-half years. Elected to the House of Representatives in 1976. In the General Assembly he served on the following Committees: Consumer Protection; Fees, Salaries and Retirement.



1979-

ELBERT A. WALTON JR. (Democrat), born February 21, 1942. Attended Harris Teachers College, St. Louis, A.A. degree, University of Missouri-St. Louis, B.A., Washington University, M.B.A., and St. Louis University School of Law, J.D. He is a practicing attorney at the time of his election was provisional judge of the Municipal Court, City of St. Louis. Married, he and his wife, Juanita have three daughters. Served in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Member of Mound City, Missouri and National bar associations; Accounting Associations; Omega Psi Phi and Phi Delta Phi legal and Beta Alpha Psi accounting fraternities; and Wesley House Neighborhood Services Corp. board. Recipient of "Outstanding Young Man of America", "Citizen of the Year", "Outstanding Achievement" and "Outstanding Service" awards. In the General Assembly he served on the following Committees: Judiciary (vice-chairman); Civil and Criminal Justice; Elections; Fees and Salaries; Municipal Corporations; Correctional Institutions. Chairman of Fiscal Affairs-Statutory; Vice-chairman of Judiciary.



1979-

CHARLES QUINCY TROUPE (Democrat), born May 12, 1936 in St. Louis. Attended Washington and Hadley technical schools, the National Institute of Electricians and Technology, the Denver University. He is an electrical contractor, shop steward for Local 788 A.T.U. Delegate, St. Louis Labor Council AFL-CIO. Member of Lively Stone Church and Kennerly Temple; United Black Community Fund; board of directors of Yeatman and Walbridge Community School and as a co-complainant in the Concerned Parents of North St. Louis; Action Against Apathy; chairman, Bi-State Committee on Racial Equality; C.D.A. Housing Task Force; chairman of Fifth Senatorial District Democratic Committee and committeeman for the First Ward. He is actively working with the Black Survival, Inc.; St. Louis Broadcast Coalition; Minority Contractors Association; Coalition for the Environment; chairman of the Affirmative Action Committee of East-West Gateway Coordinating Councils; and chairman of Transportation Task Force. He has served on the following Committees: Employment Security and Fair Employment Practices; Energy and Atomic Energy; Transportation; Appropriations-General Administration; Congressional Reapportionment; Banks and Financial Institutions; Commerce; Governmental Organization; Urban Affairs. Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission-Statutory.

Vice-chairman of Transportation.



1979-82

BILLY BOYKINS (Democrat), born July 9, 1946, in St. Louis. Attended St. Louis Community College, St. Louis University and University of Missouri-St. Louis with a concentration in business administration. Engaged in office and grocery management. Married June 28, 1965 to Luther Boykins and later divorced. They had one son and one daughter. Member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church; Council of Neighborhood Organizations; Missouri Black Leadership Association; Concerned Public Housing Tenants; and Fifth Ward, First Congressional District and State Democratic committees. In the General Assembly she served on the following Committees: Banks and Financial institutions; License and Related Matters; Social Services and Medicaid; Appropriations-Social Services; Correctional Institutions; Education-Elementary and Secondary (Vice-chairman).



1981-82

JAMES WHITMORE (Democrat), born January 1, 1943 in West Memphis, AR. Attended Southern Illinois University and Washington University, St. Louis, with a degree in Business Administration. President of a St. Louis development corporation. Married March 14, 1964 to Gloria Nelson. They had three children. Member of Lane Tabernacle C.M.E. Church. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1976 but was unseated in an election contest. Again elected November 4, 1980. In the General Assembly he served on the following Committees: Banks and Financial Institutions; Commerce; Public Health and Safety; Urban Affairs.



1981-

JOHN F. BASS (Democrat), Senator from the Fourth District, born July 18, 1926 in St. Louis, Missouri. He received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri, and a Master's in Guidance and Counseling at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, did post graduate study at St. Louis University in St. Louis. He and his wife, Frieda, have a daughter Jill. He formerly held city wide offices as Comptroller for the City of St. Louis; Social Service (Welfare) Director for the City of St. Louis; and as a member of the St. Louis City Board of Aldermen. In 1977 he was appointed by the Governor to head the Missouri Department of Transportation (currently the Department of Highways and Transportation). As an educator, he has served as a classroom teacher; counselor; assistant principal (Lincoln High School); high school principal (Beaumont High School); Administrator (University of Missouri-Kansas City); and Research Fellow (University of Missouri-St. Louis). He has also served on the following

Boards and Commissions: St. Louis Police Pension Board; St. Louis Municipal Employees' Pension Board; Missouri Municipal League Board of Directors; Civic Progress Breakfast Roundtable; St. Louis East-West Gateway Coordinating Council; Trustee Parson Blewett Foundation; St. Louis Health Service Agency; Advisory Council - SLATE; Advisory Council St. Louis Public Schools - Vocational Technical Education; North St. Louis City Businessmens' Association; and Social Human Resources Adviser-Cardinal Ritter. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; NAACP; Urban League; Municipal Finance Officers' Association; and the State Democratic Committee. He was elected to the Missouri State Senate in a special election on October 27, 1981. In the General Assembly he serves on the following Committees: Vice-Chairman of the Senate committee on Interstate Cooperation and is a member of the committees on Corrections; Criminal Jurisprudence; Labor and Management Relations; and Legislative Research.



1981-82

EARL A. PITTS SR. (Democrat), born November 1, 1919, in Kansas City. Attended Kansas City public schools and Lincoln Business College. Owner of a grocery store and a janitorial service. Married November 17, 1945 in Leavenworth, KS. He and his wife, Willardean, had a daughter and two sons. Served in the U. S. Navy. Member of Friendship Baptist Church, past Exalted Ruler of Elks Lodge 1426, past president of Hilltop Saddle Club and member of Kansas City Planning Board, Fox Town Neighborhood Club and Marlborough Club. Elected to the House of Representatives November 4, 1980. In the General Assembly he served on the following Committees: Agri-Business; Education-Elementary and Secondary; Labor.



1981-82

JAMES DENNIS TINDALL (Democrat), born June 6, 1942 in Kansas City. Attended University of Missouri-Kansas City, Carver Bible Institute and Western Bible College, had a B.A. degree in journalism and B.S. in theology. Pastor of Metropolitan Spiritual Church in Kansas City. He and his wife, Frances, had six children. Member of the Southern Christian Leadership Council; NAACP board; Jaycees; and is active in youth and social programs. Elected to the House of Representatives November 4, 1980. In the General Assembly he served on the following Committees: Ethics; Governmental Review; Social Services and Medicaid.

MARY (GROVES) BLAND (Democrat), born in Kansas City. Attended Kansas City schools, Ottawa University, Penn Valley College and Pioneer College. Has degree in personnel management and is a freelance community consultant. Was married to Jessee Bland. They have four children. Recipient





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of the Missouri Black Leadership Association service award and the Jefferson Community Service Award. Active in community and youth activities. Volunteers Against Hunger, Town Fork Creek Neighborhood Association and Indiana Block Council. In the General Assembly she served on the following Committees: Appropriations-Mental Health; Consumer Protection; Education-Elementary and Secondary; Public Health and Safety; Appropriations - Mental Health; Consumer Protection and Vice-Chairman of Human Rights.



1981-

LEE VERTIS SWINTON (Democrat), born August 9, 1922 in Dardanelle, AR. Educated in Coffeyville, KS schools and at Pittsburg State College and University of Missouri-Kansas City. Has B.A. and J.D. degrees. He is a lawyer. Married November 11, 1950 to Grace Thompson. They have one daughter. He is an elder in the Swope Parkway United Christian Church; and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi and the N.A.A.C.P. He is an elder in the Swope Parkway United Christian Church and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi and the N.A.A.C.P. He is an overseas veteran of World War II, a former assistant county counselor and served six years on the Jackson County Legislature, one year as chairman. Elected to the Senate November 4, 1980. Committees: State Departments and Governmental Affairs (vice chairman); Constitutional Amendments and Reorganization: Criminal Jurisprudence; Public Health, Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, Welfare, Medicaid and Consumer Protection; Municipal Corporations, Railroads, Private Corporations, Urban Affairs and Housing, Municipal Corporations (Chairman).



1983-

O. L. SHELTON (Democrat), born February 6, 1946 in Greenwood, MS. He is a graduate of Sumner High School and Lincoln University with an A.B. degree. Married July 19, 1980 to Linday Kay. They have four children. Member of Greater Leonard M.B. Church, Ville Area Neighborhood Housing Association, board of Head Start Policy Council, Early Child Care Development Board and Freedom St. Louis, Inc. Committees: Agri-Business; Appropriations-General Administration; Elections; Energy and Atomic Energy.

STEPHEN C. BANTON (Republican), born February 19, 1947, in St. Louis. Educated at Howard University, Washington, D.C.; Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, A.B. degree, Washington University, St. Louis, J.D., M.B.A. degrees. He is single, a practicing attorney and partner with Quinn, Ground, and Banton. He is also a partner in Imagineering, Inc. and a former member of the faculty at Washington and St. Louis Universities. Served in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve,



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commissioned a first lieutenant. Member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church; Missouri, American, National, Metropolitan St. Louis, St. Louis County and Mound City Bar Associations; American Trial Lawyers' Association; National District Attorneys' Association; published articles in the St. Louis Bar Journal and Missouri Problems of Proof. He is unit commissioner, Midland District, Boy Scouts of America; member of Creve Coeur, West Port and West County Chambers of Commerce; former president, board of directors, St. Louis County League of Chambers; member, Bowdoin Alumni Association; Common Cause; Jewish Community Centers Association; National Association for Advancement of Colored People; Young Men's Christian Association; life member of Missouri Historical Association, Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity and American Youth Hostels, former president, Ozark Area Council, former president Clayton Lions Club and Webster Groves Jaycees. He is a member of Women's Crusade Against Crime, League of Women Voters, Conservation Union; Recipient: Bill Alexander Hostellor of the year award - 1977, Honorary member, St. Louis County League of Chambers of Commerce, and Service Award, Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. Elected to the House of Representatives at a special election November 22, 1977 (Dist. 71) elected again November 2, 1982 (Dist. 94). Committees: Children, Youth and Families; Civil and Criminal Justice; Consumer Protection; Governmental Review.



1983-

LOUIS H. FORD (Democrat), born in Mississippi March 12, 1935. Graduate of Sumner High School. Married Patricia Johnson November 27, 1976. They have two daughters, Beverly and Leslie. He is employed by the Ford Pest Control Company. He served two years in the United States Army. Member, Prince of Peace Baptist Church, 32nd Degree Mason, Eastern Star and the Holy Royal Arch, trustee and assistant lieutenant of the Usher Board. He is a committeeman for the Fifth Ward, serving his 3rd term. Elected state representative November 2, 1982. In the General Assembly he served on the following Committees: Banks and Financial Institutions; Municipal Corporations; Public Health and Safety; Social Services and Medicaid.



1983-

WALTER R. PETERSON, JR. (Democrat), Representative from the Thirty-eighth District. Born in Jackson County, Missouri January 25, 1954. Attended high school at Rockhurst High School in Kansas City. Graduated from the University of Kansas receiving a B.S. in Journalism in 1976. Served as Executive Director of the Kansas City, Missouri Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference 1978-80. Was Project Manager of the Santa Fe Neighborhood Historic Preservation Project 1980-81. Also project manager of the South Miltown Roadway Restudy in charge of community participation and joint development 1981-82. Elected to the House of Representatives in 1982. Serves on the following House Committees: Appropriation Social Services; Civil and Criminal Justice; Governmental Organization; and Urban Affairs. Mr Peterson is a Roman Catholic and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

